

THE TALK OF TORRANCE

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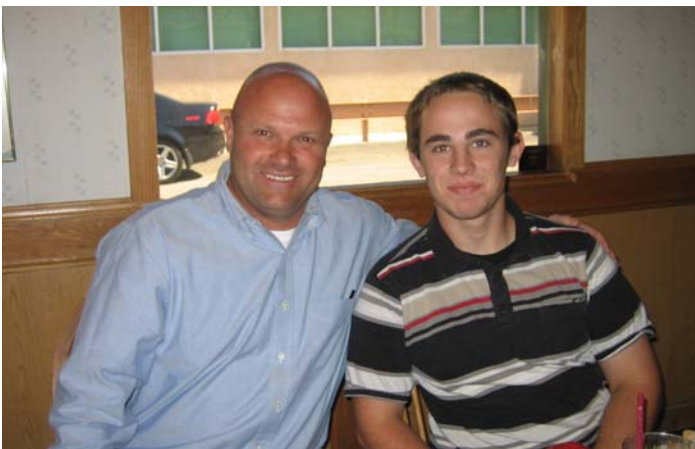
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TODAY'S MEETING: President Donna Duperron opened the meeting. Nick Carpenter led us in the pledge of allegiance. Adrienne Brown led us in song with "On Top of Old Smokey" and David Kuroda read an inspiration message. Our guest today were Terry Hugh, Counselor at Shery High School and Nick Carpenter honored student of the month. Winning Raffle Ticket: Cathy Towers, but no joker. Steve Hemmingway won the 50-50 drawing.



Shery High School counselor Terry Hugh with student Nick Carpenter

PROGRAM: Terry Hughes spoke about Shery High School, which is an alternative high school in the Torrance Unified School District. Students enter Shery credit deficient and must be at least 16 years old. The school runs on a contract basis and provides students a different environment for learning. The small campus and atmosphere allows staff to get to know the kids. Nick Carpenter graciously shared about his schooling experience, and how he has turned his life around at Shery. Nick was selected by the teachers and staff at Shery as the student of the month and received more votes than any student.



SHERY HIGH

realistic goals, make choices, and experience immediate rewards and consequences for their actions.

Shery High School's commitment to individual success provides an atmosphere of acceptance and appreciation of student differences, needs, abilities and learning styles. The curriculum enables students to obtain a high school diploma or return to an area high school. Students learn to value themselves and others in order to become productive self-supporting members of the community. They set

(On left) Student of the Month Nick Carpenter
With President Donna Duperron



MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ✓ Gayle CdeBaca, soon to be our newly elected treasurer, explained some new procedures. She would like to know how we would like to receive our invoices. She will also not be saving copies of our checks, so if you need a copy you will need to contact your own bank.
- ✓ Tony Goorchenko reminded us about the Torrance Chamber Business Expo on October 30th and the upcoming DCM on October 20th.
- ✓ Donna presented John Hernandez with two plaques. The first from the Division for his great job on the Brotherhood Luncheon and the second from our club for being the advisor of the North Key Club.
- ✓ David Kuroda shared about our recent volunteer efforts at PTN helping with their wrap party. We wrapped their Silent Auction items for the Halloween Ball allowing staff to spend precious time with their students. Donna had certificates for the chairs of the event.
- ✓ Laurie Love gave an overview of the TUSD Middle School Leadership Conference. Kiwanis has been asked to participate during the lunch hour as a community resource. It will be November 20th at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center.
- ✓ Michael Friedman explained the Inter-Club experience and how we will be participating this year. Michael would like us all to visit at least one other club in groups of four. Our club will pay for the meal at the InterClub. More information will be coming about this from Michael.
- ✓ Steve Hemingway spoke about the Key Leader Program. Eight students will be attending a Camp in Julian. He is also working on Camp Hollywoodland for 8th graders with Connie Horstkotte.
- ✓ The Depot's 13th Annual Halloween Ball: Pediatric Therapy Network "PTN" will be hosting its annual Halloween Costume Ball at Chef Shafer's Depot Restaurant on October 19th, from 4-9 pm. All proceeds will benefit the children of PTN. For tickets, sponsorships, to donate an auction item or to volunteer, please call Kathy Costa at (310) 328-0276, x 518.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS TODAY: Bob Abelson– ☺ Our new treasurer ☹ Heard Phil Cook on the radio and he did not mention one thing about Kiwanis. Lisa Applegate – ☺ Nick ☹ Fires. Judge Mark Arnold – ☺ David Kuroda is an inspirational speaker and full of wisdom. Adrienne Brown – ☺ Christine's last 4 years as treasurer, Nick and Shery High. Art "Gator" Callen– ☺ Nick, keep it up pal. Gayle CdeBaca – ☺ Nick – great job, wishing you lots of success ☹ missing last week. Phil "Tuna" Cook – ☺ Nick stay at it ☹ Bob A. on the radio and didn't mention Kiwanis either. Donna Duperron – ☺ Great time with sister and mom, she had a wonderful time, Christine's 4 years as treasurer, Nick and Terry, Terry was Luke's counselor, best of luck Nick. Christine Elia – ☺ Nice long weekend with Columbus Day yesterday. Michael Friedman – ☺ Everybody here and this great club. Tony Goorchenko– ☺ Son flies in with his traveling circus of 5 munchkins tomorrow. Kay Grundhaus - ☺ 50 cents for the wrap party fun and her granddaughter turning 20. Eric Harris – ☺ Nick and Terry. Steve Hemingway – ☺ Shery, Nick, and Terry, "Y We Care" party raising \$3000, glad Phil is on the ground floor so he can't jump out the window. John Hernandez – ☺ Our guests, ☹ missing last week. Dave Holper– ☹ Dolores not here, Dodgers and DA BEARS. Harvey Horwich– ☹ The fires. Nadine Koerner – ☺ Congratulations Nick, heartwarming success, on jury duty this week. David Kuroda – ☺ Nick and all the students at Shery, hope the Dodgers can follow suit and find success, Pastor Appreciation Month and for the 3 in our club. Laurie Love – ☺ Art's letter to the editor and Shery High. Lisa Luna - ☺ Shery High School and the importance of alternative high schools. Mondo Luna – ☺ Our guests ☹ Not feeling well. Milli McFadden - ☺ We are safe and not in the fires ☹ for the fires. Charlotte Melsh – ☺ Nick and her nephew was the winning pitcher against the Dodgers last night. Pastor Glen Moore– ☺ Nick good job, exciting times – don't know what's going to happen next. Michael Norris – ☺ Terry, his father was a school counselor, Nick when your knocked down you have to get back up, thank you for spending time with us. Carina Sokolich - ☺ Our guests, returning to the meetings without morning sickness ☹ missing last Tuesday's wrap party. Cathy Towers – ☺ Daughter Christina's 21st birthday, Nick glad to have you here. Stephanie Yee– ☺ Is having a boy, walking in the Aids walk.



TORRANCE KIWANIS RAPPERS: Several Torrance Kiwanis members went to the Pediatric Therapy Network (“PTN”) last week and wrapped gift baskets and other auctions items for the upcoming PTN Halloween Ball and Silent Auction on October 19th at the Depot Restaurant. This is the biggest fundraiser for the year for PTN. For tickets, sponsorships, to donate an auction item or to volunteer, please call Kathy Costa at (310) 328-0276, x 518.

Front Row- Kay Grundhaus, David Kuroda, Back Row, John Boyko, Barbara Boyko, Donna Duperron, Shelia Hatcher, Vi Ballard and Judy Colich



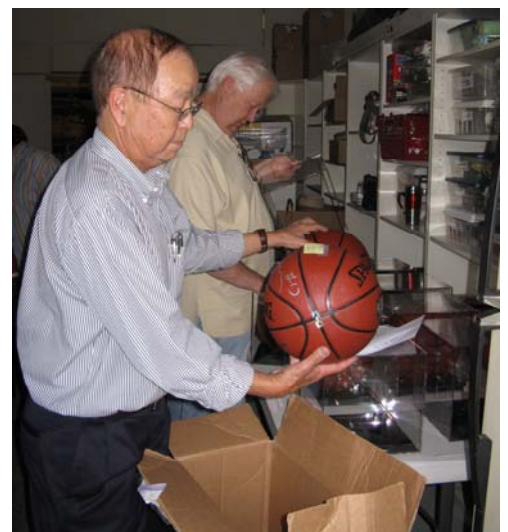
Rapper Masters KP and Lil Kay checking out the bling



Barbara Boyko about to cut her hubby's finer with the scissors. Hey watch where you're cutting



(on Left) Shelia Hatcher, Vi Ballard, Judy Colich & David Kuroda with the finished product



David Kuroda checking out the John Wooden Signature on the basketball

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2008-09 SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS:

Interested in working with our sponsored youth? We need advisors for next year. We need more members to help us with our 800+ Sponsored Youth in the Torrance Schools. Please contact our member advisors if you can lend a hand.

Club

North High Key Club.....
 South High KIWIN'S
 Torrance High KIWIN'S.....
 West High Key Club.....
 J.H. Hull MS Builders Club.....
 Casmir MS Builders Club.....
 Richardson MS Builders Club.....

Kiwanis Chair

John Hernandez
 Eric Harris
 Dave Holper
 Lisa Applegate
 Charlotte Melsh
 Dr. Paul Hirano
 Tony Goorchenko



CAL-NEV-HA AND KI FOUNDATION NEWS

The "Kiwanis Doctor" Program: With the backing of a \$186,000 grant from the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation trains doctors in the field of Pediatric Emergency Medicine. The doctors that have gone through this program then collaborated with Kiwanis Clubs to provide training in the field of pediatric trauma to paramedics, nurses and physicians

in rural areas of the Cal-Nev-Ha District. The goal of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship is simple: Save the lives of children by training doctors about the latest in pediatric treatment. . For more information go to www.cnhfoundation.org

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time

FUNNY PAGE

TONY MOLINO'S TOP 10 WAYS HELL IS BETTER THAN YOUR JOB

10. Your coffee stays hot all day!
9. Never have to look very far to find the legal department.
8. In Hell, you know who drank your Coke in the fridge -- Satan!
7. In Hell, that devil-may-care attitude of yours comes in handy.
6. No more wondering if the boss hates you.
5. Riding to work in a hand basket beats the hell out of the Metrorail.
4. Hourly dunks in searing pools of molten lava actually quite invigorating.
3. Surfing porno sites all day scores major points with the boss!
2. Your job? Suit and tie. Hell? Pitchforks and attitude, Baby!
1. **Microwave popcorn -- without leaving your cubicle!**

CARTOON

Treasury Department has issued a new one dollar bill.....



THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- TO GIVE primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than material values of life
- TO ENCOURAGE the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- TO PROMOTE the adoption and the application of social, business and professional standards
- TO DEVELOP by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship
- TO PROVIDE, through KIWANIS Clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities
- TO COOPERATE in creating and maintaining sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase in righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

Torrance Kiwanis Charities

Since 1988 several local charities have benefited from the Torrance Kiwanis Fund raising efforts. These charities are as follows:

- ♥ Aging In Place Seniors Program
- ♥ Angels for Sight
- ♥ American Cancer Society
- ♥ American Heart Association - Heart Walk LA
- ♥ Children's Miracle Network
- ♥ Counseling 4 Kids
- ♥ Disaster Relief (Tsunami & Hurricane Katrina)
- ♥ Harbor UCLA Medical Center Santa's Visit
- ♥ Kiwanis/Benjamin Aranda III Scholarship Fund
- ♥ Kiwanis CAL-NEV-HA Foundation
- ♥ Kiwanis International Foundation
- ♥ L.A. Dept. of Child Services, Christmas Party
- ♥ Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- ♥ Pediatric Therapy Network
- ♥ Red Ribbon Week
- ♥ Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing
- ♥ Salvation Army Health Faire
- ♥ Special Olympics
- ♥ South Bay Children's Choir
- ♥ St Patrick's Day Charity 10 K Run
- ♥ Switzer Education Center
- ♥ Torrance Coordinating Council Scholarships
- ♥ Torrance Education Foundation
- ♥ Torrance Memorial Hospital Pediatric Unit
- ♥ Torrance YMCA
- ♥ Young Children Immunization Program

KIWANIS CLUB INFORMATION



DIVISION 19 WEEKLY MEETINGS

TUESDAY

- El Segundo**- Hacienda Hotel, 525 Sepulveda Blvd. 12:10 PM
Lomita/ Harbor City- 24822 Narbonne Ave. Lomita 6:30 PM
Manhattan Beach- Manhattan Beach Country Club..... 12:10 PM
Torrance, Sizzler Restaurant 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. 12: 10 PM

WEDNESDAY

- Carson**, Double Tree Hotel-. (1st & 3rd Wed. Only) 12:10 PM
Hermosa Beach- 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. 12:10 PM
Lawndale-Hanks Bistro, 14406 Hawthorne Blvd.(1st & 3rd Wed.) 12:10 PM
San Pedro, The Whale & Ale Restaurant, 7th St..... 12:10 PM

THURSDAY

- Eastview**- Sheraton Hotel, Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro..... 8:00 AM
Gardena Valley-Elks Lodge, 1735 W. 162 Street. Gardena, 12:10 PM
LAX- Renaissance Hotel, 9620 Airport Blvd., at LAX 12:10 PM
Rolling Hills/PV- Red Onion Restaurant Rolling Hills Est..... 12:10 PM

FRIDAY

- Hawthorne**- Nat's Airport Café, Hawthorne Airport 12:10 PM
Redondo Beach- Delzано's 179 Harbor Drive, 1:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2008-2009

- International President Don Canady
 CAL-NEV-HA District Governor Dan Connolly
 Division 19 Lt. Governor Al Hoagland
 Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect..... Pat Love

TORRANCE KIWANIS SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

<u>Club</u>	<u>Member Advisor</u>
North High Key Club.....	John Hernandez
Weekly Meeting - Fridays at Noon	
South High KIWIN'S	Eric Harris
Weekly Meeting -Friday at Noon	
Torrance High KIWIN'S.....	Dave Holper
Weekly Meeting -Tuesday at Noon	
West High Key Club.....	Lisa Applegate
Weekly Meeting – Friday at Noon	
J.H. Hull Middle School Builders Club.....	Charlotte Melsh
Weekly Meeting – Thursday 3:15 PM	
Casmir Middle School Builders Club.....	Dr. Paul Hirano
Weekly Meeting – Monday 3:15 PM	
Richardson Middle School Builders Club. ...	Tony Goorchenko
Weekly Meeting – Tuesday 3:15 PM	
Terrific Kids Program.....	Christine Elia

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